

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.**—We are authorized to announce that **W. H. WALKER**, of the firm of **W. H. Walker & Co.**, is a candidate for the office of Attorney-General at the election to be held on the 26th of May, 1889.

**FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.**—We are authorized to announce that **W. H. WALKER**, of the firm of **W. H. Walker & Co.**, is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court at the election to be held on the 26th of May, 1889.

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## A SINGULAR AFFAIR.

## Arrest of a Respectable Elderly Man for Distributing Obscene Documents.

The Second District Police yesterday evening arrested a respectable-looking man, of perhaps fifty years of age, and giving his name as Thomas G. Hagerty, who was charged with distributing obscene documents. The circumstances in the case are peculiar and give an insight into a life of misery and shame that are horrifying.

The attention of the citizen who caught the man was called to the fact by his little daughter, who brought him one of the documents. She said that an old gentleman had come to her and given her a document, and that he had asked her to give it to her mother. She also stated, as was found to be a fact afterwards, that his hands were shaking and that he was very nervous.

The document in question is a sheet of paper about sixteen inches long and twelve broad, closely printed on one side, in three columns, resembling the printed matter of a newspaper. It is headed "The Evening Star of the Memphis Appeal," and is dated "Memphis, July 12, 1882." The document is a full-length portrait of a man, and is surrounded by a decorative border.

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## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

## Registered Register! Register!!!

Another gony, old Sunday yesterday. The sun has forgotten how to shine.

The grand bargain of the order of the Y. M. C. A. is being made at the top of their hall this morning at eight o'clock.

Mr. Bell was arrested yesterday for keeping a disorderly house. They were lodged in the Second district station.

We see by our country exchanges that the surviving party of the Yazoo Valley Railroad are meeting with the most ineffectual treatment all along their route.

Jackson, West Tennessee, says the Whig has an exhibition of a four-legged baby, seven months old. It ought to belong to that woman in Louisville with the two heads.

A "colored lady," named Tennessee, sold \$25 from another "colored lady," and on complaint of a colored gentleman was arrested and put in jail by Officer Orr of the Second District.

Don't forget Mrs. Cline's benefit, which takes place on Wednesday evening. This little lady meets a crowded house, and the pleasant smiles and kind applause that greet her stage-going party are a great success.

A large portion of the racing fraternity left the city yesterday, and went to other fields and pastures green. The troupe of green, red and blue hatted fellows, with thunder and lightning, and the crowd of spectators, which had already been repaid or straightened, the storm was a very violent one, and were truly glad it did no more harm than it did.

Latest Excitement.—Improved Sam's don't smoke or drink champagne. Best coal oil always on hand. Tubular coal oil lanterns, just received; also, tinware, lamps, etc. Colton and Co., 215 Main street, corner of Adams.

500 lbs dry goods, notions, hats and caps, etc., at auction on Tuesday morning, April 27th, at ten o'clock, by G. H. E. & Co., 215 Main street, corner of Adams.

New Style Hats, just received, at Weston & Co's, 199 Main street.

New lot Silk Dress Buttons, Silk Fringe and Silk Stuffs, at M. Kraus & Co's, 215 Main street, corner of Adams.

## THE STORM.

## Its Effects in Water Valley, Mississippi.

The Water Valley Signal gives the following account of the severe storm that passed over this section of the country:

The severest wind and rain storm that ever passed through Water Valley since it has been a city, was experienced last Monday night. It came up suddenly and the damage done to our city was greater than probably at present can be estimated. Towards evening a dense black cloud was observed in the horizon coming from the southwest, and at about half past eight the storm, being preceded by quick and continuous lightning, and very furious and heavy thunder, burst upon us with much fury, and increased in violence till towards midnight.

At last, in the morning, when we made a general reconnaissance, we found that the damage done to our city was greater than probably at present can be estimated. Towards evening a dense black cloud was observed in the horizon coming from the southwest, and at about half past eight the storm, being preceded by quick and continuous lightning, and very furious and heavy thunder, burst upon us with much fury, and increased in violence till towards midnight.

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Below he submits, with confidence, a few of the many flattering testimonials which he has received from some of the most reliable and well known sources in acknowledgment of benefits received. Many more of a similar nature, and from equally reliable sources, may be seen at this office.

From Geo. D. Prentice, Esq., Editor of the Louisville Journal.

DR. LIGHTHILL.—Dear Sir: I am sorry to learn that you contemplate leaving Louisville at the end of the present week. I earnestly wish that your engagements elsewhere might permit you to remain here for a time longer.

Your sojourn among us, Dr. Lighthill, will be long remembered by our people. It has been a blessing to many. You have treated me and a fellow member of my family with great success. You seem to understand, as by intuition, the character of a malady and its best remedy. You have a multitude of patients in this city, and I have not seen or heard of one to whom you have held out the promise of relief without rendering it. Your entire practice among us has been a brilliant success, and I cheerfully recommend you to my many friends South, and the public at large, as a physician deserving the utmost confidence.

Hoping that you may live long to be a blessing to additional thousands of the afflicted, I am, very truly, yours, GEO. D. PRENTICE.

From E. A. Collins, Esq., of Milan, Tenn.

To EDITOR OF THE APPEAL: Gentlemen: Dr. Lighthill expects to visit your city soon, and for the benefit of the suffering I wish to say, through you, to your very extensive acquaintance in this and other Southern States, that Dr. Lighthill can do all for the suffering that can be afforded by skill, science and a comprehensive experience.

I placed under his treatment, over two years since, my niece, Miss Eliza Mitchell, of Meigs, Tenn. She had been suffering from a child, with a rising in the head, which had for years entailed through her a very serious and offensive corruption. Her case was treated by the best physicians of the country, and had baffled the skill of them all. Dr. Lighthill kept her under his immediate charge for ten days and then sent her home with remedies. She used the remedies as directed, and in three months was entirely well, and still continues in excellent health.

## MEDICAL.

## DR. LIGHTHILL, MISSISSIPPI.

FROM NEW YORK CITY.

Author of "A Popular Treatise on Deafness," "Letters on Catarrh and Kindred Diseases of the Mucous Membrane," etc., etc. He will be professionally in Memphis, Tenn., from Monday, May 24, until June 1st, during which time he can be daily consulted at the

PEABODY HOTEL.

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